

**WAC 296-307-28040 What requirements apply to guarding clutches, cutoff couplings, and clutch pulleys?** (1) Unless guarded by location, clutches, cutoff couplings, or clutch pulleys with projecting parts must be enclosed by a stationary guard constructed according to WAC 296-307-28046. You may use a "U" type guard.

(2) In engineer rooms, a guardrail, preferably with toeboard, may be used instead of the guard if the room is only occupied by engineer room attendants.

(3) A bearing support next to a friction clutch or cutoff coupling must have self-lubricating bearings that require infrequent maintenance.

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